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SUBJECT: U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REPLY TO NOTICE OF VIOLATION AND NRC INSPECTION REPORT 030-06981/2019-002

Dear Mr. Wilds:

Thank you for your reply to the Notice of Violation letter dated February 27, 2020 (Agencywide Documents Access Management System [ADAMS] Accession No. ML20064C136), in response to the Notice of Violation dated January 30, 2020, concerning the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) Inspection Report 030-06981/2019-002 (ADAMS Accession No. ML19129A405).

After reviewing the information you provided in your response to the Notice of Violation, we have concluded that your completed and proposed corrective actions appear to adequately address the regulatory noncompliance as described in the Notice of Violation. We will review your implementation of these corrective actions during a future inspection to determine whether full compliance has been restored and whether compliance will be maintained.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter and your response will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC's website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. The NRC also includes significant enforcement actions on its website at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/enforcement/actions/>.

Sincerely,

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